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Strumming/ Picking
Apparatus and Method**

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Examiner: Kimberly R. Lockett

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT RESPONSIVE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED
JANUARY 27, 2004**

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendment in response to the Office Action dated January 27, 2004.

Please charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 01-1960. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Amendments to The Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9.